

To Our Friends and Customers:

THIS SECTION of the State is now passing through their first experience of three crop failures in succession and it is inevitable that losses must be suffered by Farmers, Merchants, and Bankers.

The value of your Banking connection will be tested this year by the ability of your Bank to take care of your needs, considering the short crops raised this year, and we take this method of assuring each and every customer of this Bank that they will receive the same consideration in the future as they have in the past.

We call your special attention to the condition of this Bank published below and to the fact that, although we have made a short crop, our loans were so well placed that OUR BANK DOES NOT OWE ONE DOLLAR; AND ON THE STRENGTH OF OUR INSTITUTION AS SHOWN BY THIS STATEMENT, WE SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

If you are a borrowing customer of this Bank, you are assured of ample accommodations from us.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO DEPOSIT, WOULD IT NOT PAY YOU TO DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN THIS STRONG, WELL MANAGED BANK THAT WILL NOT ONLY WELCOME YOUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, BUT WHEN YOU NEED MONEY, IS STRONG ENOUGH AND WILLING TO LEND YOU MONEY ON AMPLE SECURITY?

We Offer Our Depositors the Following Security For Their Money:

Capital Paid In	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	82,000.00
Share-Holders Liabilities	200,000.00
	\$482,000.00

In our Savings Department, we pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly on all savings accounts.

Accounts by mail are given special attention by one of the Officers of this Bank.

We would be pleased to hear from you by mail, or have you call in the Bank to see us.

STATEMENT

November 15th, 1928

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$892,259.92	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts (On Cotton)	15,580.18	Surplus and Undivided Profits	82,980.28
United States and State of Alabama Bonds	215,812.50	Circulation	200,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	7,500.00	Rediscounts	None
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	18,038.77	Money Borrowed	None
Real Estate Owned, other than Banking House	7,552.04	DEPOSITS	824,314.20
CASH	150,551.07		
Total	\$1,307,294.48	Total	\$1,307,294.48

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CHAS. W. MIZELL, President,

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W. B. BENTON, Cashier

G. C. PIERCE, Vice-President

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J. W. LEWIS DIED AT HIS HOME IN ELBA LAST FRIDAY

Prominent Elba Citizen Succumbs Friday Morning After Few Weeks' Illness. Life-long Co. Resident

Hundreds of citizens of Elba and surrounding territory were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. J. W. Lewis, which occurred at an early hour last Friday morning. Mr. Lewis had been ill for nearly four weeks, but until a few days before his death his condition was not considered as serious. About a month ago he was confined to his bed with a slight attack of influenza or fever. It was thought, but when he failed to rally, it was deemed best to send him to a hospital at Dothan. On Thursday, November 15, he was carried to that place, but messages from there Sunday stated that he could no longer be helped at that institution, so he was brought home on Monday.

Despite the ail of several physicians he finally became weaker. Last Friday morning at 2:30 he breathed his last.

"Doc" Lewis, as he was known by friends, was born and reared near Elba, in the Elba Springs community. Nearly ten years ago he moved his family to the Elba Springs where he purchased the building now known as the Lewis Hotel. Besides the hotel, he owned and operated a sawmill, nine miles north of Elba, and a plantation.

He came of a family long prominent in South Alabama and was at last closely with the prominent Williams and Wilks families.

Surviving him are: His mother, Mrs. J. A. Lewis, of Samson; his wife and two sons, J. J. and Horace; two daughters, A. L. Lewis, of Coffee Springs, and Dr. B. L. Lewis, of Elba. Mr. Lewis died several years ago. His wife, Mrs. Lewis, died July 10, 1879, being 32 years of age at the time of her death.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1928

"MAIL EARLY" IS POSTMASTER'S CRY

The usual Christmas rush is drawing near, and postmasters throughout the United States are making a special effort to impress upon the public the importance of mailing Christmas parcels earlier than ever before this year, to insure prompt delivery of gifts. Following are a few rules that have been issued by the Postmaster General:

Wrapping and Packing. All parcels must be securely wrapped and packed. Use strong paper and heavy tape.

Fragile Objects. Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of cushioning material, in and around and between the articles and the outside container. Glassware, fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Cigars must be packed in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated cardboard or similar material.

Perishable Matter. Articles liable to spoil within the first half hour after delivery for transportation and delivery will not be accepted. Perishable matter, such as food, must be packed in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated cardboard or similar material.

Address. Address labels should be complete, with house number and name of street, postoffice box or rural route number, and type clearly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be placed inside the parcel.

Postage. Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. A fix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the postoffice or from stamp vendors.

Limit of Weight and Size. No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second and third zone 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds.

Further information may be secured from the local postmaster.

Louise Morgan Wins In "Who's Who" Contest

Miss Louise Morgan, who is attending school at Livingston, N. S., was the winner of the "Who's Who" contest, which was held at Elba last Friday.

Home Improvement was selected as our year's project. We girls hope to have a successful year.

Second Prize To Be Given In Recent Baby Contest

At the regular meeting of the Elba chapter of the Elks lodge, which was held at Elba last Friday, a prize of \$10.00 was given to the winner of the recent baby contest.

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TROY HIGH WAS TIGER'S VICTIM HERE LAST WEEK

Pike Counties Unable To Score In Grueling Contest, and Were Beaten 6 to 0. Casualties Were Many

While making many valiant attempts, and ever threatening the local team, Troy High was unable to cross the Tiger goal line, the home team succeeding in scoring only once, in one of the hardest-fought encounters of the season at the Elba field last Friday afternoon.

Both sides were out for blood Friday and nearly every scrimmage found its more players knocked out. Elba's most serious casualty came in the early minutes of the third quarter when Graham Fountain was removed from the game, after having made many heroic attempts to remain in the fray. Starting of Troy was also a hard game, and a quarter on account of injury.

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THANKSGIVING

By the mercy and goodness of God our lives have been spared and sustained through another year. We have encountered difficulties along the way, but we have had our trials and disappointments; we have had our sorrows, but, with these have come to us the manifold blessings of life.

In all these experiences we must bow to a Divine Providence and express our deep gratitude for all material and spiritual gifts.

Our fathers have not this year made a bountiful harvest of crops, but have many things to be truly thankful for in the provisions made for their material prosperity. Spiritual blessings are paramount to material considerations, and the Lord has abundantly blessed and sustained our people in things spiritual. Surely goodness and mercy have been our portion, and we can enter into His state with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. We are thankful unto Him, and we bless His name.

Thanksgiving Day should always be a day of reconciliation unto God. It is fitting that our great nation, by its Chief Executive, the President, and our great States, by their Governors, have issued their proclamations setting aside a day of thanksgiving to God, that we may be united in our prayers for our country and our people, and that we may be united in our prayers for our country and our people.

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Next Sunday, December 2,
Is Golden Rule Sunday

Golden Rule Sunday is the day when the whole world unites in one brotherhood—its at a common table—eats a simple meal and makes a donation to help give a child in the world orphans still under the care of the Near East Relief.

For the last 12 years, Near East Relief has been the channel through which the spirit of the Golden Rule has manifested itself to the people of the world.

This coming Sunday, December 2, is especially important as the center for campaigns all over the United States which are part of the national campaign to raise \$5,000,000 to finance the work of the Near East Relief.

Golden Rule Sunday is endorsed by the Governors of the Southern States.

The people of this state are asked, because of the underlying campaign, to make this the greatest Golden Rule Sunday of all. Send donations to International Golden Rule Headquarters for the South, 107 East Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

"JOE" LEWIS

It's hard to find the words to pay tribute, fitting tribute, to a friend, a real friend. When you have lived under the same roof for over a year, learned the peculiarities, the little mannerisms and gestures that you will ever associate with him, it's doubly hard. When you have learned the basic elements of a man's character and found it as it should be, it is impossible for mere words to express your feelings.

There are two memories of "Joe" Lewis that will ever remain in my mind. Thursday, the day before he died, he called for me. Upon entering the room and taking a place at his bedside he grasped my hand, called my name. The words he wanted to say would not come, try as he would, and finally, exclaiming, "I'm sleeping," I slipped away toward the door, but before I had reached it he called my name again. Answering, he muttered, "I'm sleeping," as though he appreciated my presence. Those were the last words I heard "Joe" utter.

Thursday, two hours after midnight, his wife was at his bedside when he raised up in bed with a mighty effort, and asked for his mother and his wife's mother. Mrs. Lewis hurried for them and upon their entrance he placed a hand upon the shoulder of each of the two women, crying feebly, "Granny Wilks," and still more feebly, "Granny Lewis." His last words. "A son doing for his mother."

It's beautiful, I think. I'm glad I was his friend.

A BLACK MARK

In effect a law in this country states that a person is justified in taking any means whatsoever in protecting his life. Thus, when confronted by an individual, or individuals, threatening his life, a person is justified in killing. These are blunt statements. Blunt statements, bare facts, and a studied and unburdened survey are necessary to cope with a situation which falls within the scope of the above statement.

We attempt to pass no judgment on the dramatic and tragic episode which occurred in Birmingham recently, the unfortunate incident which resulted in the loss of the life of a student of Birmingham-Southern.

The Birmingham Post suggests that all athletic relations be severed between the two colleges in that city. Possibly that would eliminate a great deal of feeling between the two student bodies, but the mere severance of athletic relations will never settle for the loss of that one student, neither would such a step lessen the stigma that a sensitive public will inevitably attach to the name of the unfortunate boy who was forced to defend his position, his dignity, and his honor by repelling the intruder in such drastic manner.

The student body has his head in his hands. Any irresponsible youth can swing from one extremity to the other with lightning-like rapidity. But does that alone? Will it lighten the burden of the stricken families?

The heads of the two schools are shocked. Undoubtedly. The state is. But that will not place the two institutions of learning upon a steady even plane.

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DEATH OF WILLIE G. RHOADES

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He had been sick since August 17th of last year, then got better for a while, but later had a second spell which was after some hesitancy pronounced typhoid fever. This fever lasted 38 days. His heart was very weak and when the fever left him he heart failed to hold him up, so the end came.

He was born Jan. 6, 1885. He was married July 14, 1900, to Miss Mac Nollie, daughter of W. M. Nollie. To this union were born five boys and one girl. The youngest child is about four years old, the oldest being nearly 17.

He is survived by his wife and the five children, also his father, C. H. Rhoades, three brothers, and three sisters. These leaves only six children living out of a family of 18.

All was done for Willie that careful medical advice could give. He bore his affliction patiently, never complaining. His disease was one of many incurable diseases to which the human body is susceptible.

Dr. Brunson and Hallard were quick to respond, and did all that could be asked of them. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at 10 o'clock, Monday, December 3, S. M. Mobley, Tomlin, Route 3, N. W. Rhoades.

His idea of a funeral had always been that all ministers present should be called on to say something. He had gone far and he wanted to say something. Several of the neighbors

volunteered to assist in the work. His wife and children wish to thank the ladies for the beautiful flowers which they took up his abode with the Heavenly Father.

This was written at the request of N. W. Rhoades.

FOR SALE

At only \$50 an acre, a choice real land farm near Curtis. A rare bargain. Call D. B. Traxler, Elba, Ala.

FARM LOANS.

For long time loans on farm land, at low interest, see J. N. HAM, Elba, Ala.

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320 acres of timbered land on the Elba-Bulluck road, 12 miles from Elba, known as McGinty place. Will sell cheap. For further information see or write H. L. Bowman, Gantt, Ala. Oct. 18-Nov. 22-04.

PLATE SUPPER

There will be a plate supper at the Goodman Baptist church at Goodman Saturday night, Dec. 1. Plates \$1.00 each. The public is cordially invited. Proceeds go to the church.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell all my livestock, wagons, harness, farm implements, corn and hay, also the majority of my household and personal effects, at the Harry Simmons place, 2 miles below Chestnut Grove, 2 miles east of Chestnut Grove, on Monday, December 31, S. M. Mobley, Tomlin, Route 3, N. W. Rhoades.

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APPLES, Fancy Winesaps, per doz. 30c

ASPARAGUS TIPS, small cans . . 21c
(Sunday Dinner)

ORANGES, Fancy Florida, per doz. 25c
(Good Size)

MAZOLA SALAD OIL, pints . . . 25c

Shredded Coconut, 1-2 lb. pkg. . . 23c

COCOA, Hershey's, 1-lb. pkg. . . 32c

MAYONNAISE PIK-NIK, 1 pint . 39c

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E. CLUB PARTY—

Members of the E. Club, including William Prescott, Stephen Lee, Graham Fountain, Curtis Wilks, James Rowe Taylor, Cecil Prescott, Jap Taylor, John Knight and Leon Tolbert, gave a party at the armory last Friday evening.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums, arranged in baskets and in a vase, decorated the spacious hall in a beautiful manner.

From, games and music were the diversions of the evening. Punch and sandwiches were served from a prettily decorated table by Miss Ruby Folsom and Kathleen Talbot.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES WELL ATTENDED—

Both services at the Baptist Church last Sunday were well attended. At there were no services at the Methodist Church on account of the pastor being away at conference, quite a number from that congregation were shipped with the Baptists.

At the morning hour the pastor used for his text, "But not thus because of evil doers." His message was full of the spirit of Thanksgiving.

At the evening service, the young people did the singing, which was a feature of the service. The pastor's sermon was on soul winning. He admonished and winners to win by love, reminding them of the Savior's love for a lost world.

S. S. CLASS MEETING—

Mrs. W. D. Pearson's Sunday school class met Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15, with Misses Eugene and Irene Grissett. A business meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Hilda Stephens, and the following officers were elected: Program committee, Eugene and Irene Grissett; altar committee, Eugene Grissett and Alma Lohr; social committee, Ruth Harper, Hazel Blair and Irene Grissett; altar committee, Ruth Harper, Hazel Blair and Irene Grissett; altar committee, Ruth Harper, Hazel Blair and Irene Grissett.

Devotional—Hilda Stephens. Piano Solo—Hazel Blair.

The lesson, assisted by Miss Eleanor Connor, served delicious refreshments. The class has planned many interesting activities for the coming year.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY—
Last Monday Mrs. Jack D. Lee and Mrs. Bessie Ham were joint hostesses to the missionary society in the home of Mrs. Lee. Mrs. E. B. Paul led the devotional period, "Jesus On Trial." Mrs. Paul made this a very interesting part of the program. Then Mrs. Corrie Bryant took charge of the topic. Those who contributed to the topic were: Mesdames R. S. Boyd, Mrs. F. W. O. C. Miller, and then Mrs. R. L. Cooper gave a report from the missionary committee, and new officers were elected.

A list of the officers will appear in next week's paper.

During the social hour a thanksgiving contest was enjoyed by all. The meeting was well attended.

At the conclusion a nice picnic was held at the evening.

Miss Mary L. Metcalf and Mr. Bowden Are Married

Hartford, Nov. 15.—Married with beauty and simplicity was the marriage of Miss Mary Lou Metcalf, of Hartford, Ala., to Mr. Grover Cleveland Bowden, of Atlanta, Ga., which was solemnized at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. A. D. Zimmon, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

The handsome church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with luxuriant ferns and lovely orange plants interspersed with silver baskets of white chrysanthemums. The church was banked with a mass of orange, centered with pink lilies, and a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Ramsey L. Metcalf, who gave her in marriage and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. C. C. Bowden, of Troy, brother of the groom. The dainty and exquisite bride wore a gown of brown transparent velvet and gold lace with harmonizing accessories. Her bouquet was of pink butterfly roses showered with lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden left immediately by motor for an extended wedding trip. They will make their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Among the out-of-town guests were A. P. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Humphrey, Mrs. Esie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lewis, Kathleen McCarty, of Montgomery.

Mrs. G. C. Bowden is the popular and gifted daughter of Mrs. M. Metcalf. She received her A. B. degree at Randolph-Macon, Lynchburg, Va., and was later a member of the faculty of the physics department at Randolph-Macon. She received her M. A. degree at the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Bowden taught at the Georgia State College for Women at Valdosta, Ga., and in Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Bowden was educated at Troy Normal and Peabody college. He was formerly county superintendent of education of Coffee county and is known in educational circles. He is at present southern representative for Low, Peterson and Company of Chicago, with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

BEST BUYS YET LOOK:-

MEN'S WORK SHOES

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Big lot Ladies' Dress Hats at this price. Many hats in this lot worth three times this amount.

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MEN'S OVERALLS

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Men's 2-20 Blue Denim Overalls to close out in this sale at this low price. All sizes in stock. Buy a supply now.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

63c Each

Uncle Sam and other well-known brands included in this lot. Every shirt worth \$1.00 each at regular price.

MEN'S UNION SUITS

85c Suit

50 dozen Men's Ribbed Winter Weight Union Suits, regular \$1.25 value, now only this low price. Buy a supply.

DRUID LL SHEETING

9c Yard

Ten balza Druid LL Sheeting to close out at this low price. This is the very best quality yard wide sheeting.

MEN'S FINE SUITS

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Men's and Young Men's fine quality Winter Suits. Made by leading clothing houses of America. Suits that we formerly sold for \$22.50. All sizes and newest colors and styles.

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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to levy or fix a license or tax on persons, firms and corporations, engaged in the business of selling or distributing gasoline or other liquid motor fuels, one or all to provide for the assessment, collection and payment of such license or tax, and fixing penalties for the violation of the ordinance, and the City of Elba, Alabama, or the police jurisdiction thereof.

SECTION 1. As used in this ordinance the term gasoline, shall include gasoline, naphtha, and other motor fuels commonly used in combustion engines, but shall not include kerosene oil. The word person, individual, partnership, company, agency, firm or corporation and the word "distributor" or "seller" shall include every person, and the word person as shown or used, who shall engage in selling or delivering gasoline, as hereinafter defined, within the corporate limits of said City of Elba, Alabama, or the police jurisdiction of said City of Elba, Alabama.

SECTION 2. Every distributor, seller or dealer as defined in Section 1 of this ordinance shall pay a license tax to said city, and a license or privilege tax is hereby fixed and created which shall be a sum equal to one cent on each and every gallon of gasoline sold or delivered within the police jurisdiction of the City of Elba, Alabama.

SECTION 3. Any person engaged as such seller or distributor in the sale or delivery of such gasoline as herein provided, shall be required to pay no license based on the sale or delivery of such gasoline as herein provided, but in order to obtain a license, such seller or distributor must on or before the 10th day of December, 1924, and on or before the 10th day of each and every month thereafter, file with the City Clerk of said City of Elba, Alabama, a sworn, written statement, showing the amount and quantity of all gasoline sold and delivered by such distributor or person within the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of said City, and which shall also contain a detailed and specific statement of the amount and quantity of all gasoline sold and delivered to any other distributor or seller engaged in the sale or delivery of such gasoline as herein provided, and which constitute interstate commerce.

SECTION 4. Each and every distributor and seller, except such as are exempt from license tax under the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance, shall on or before the 10th day of December, 1924, and on or before the 10th day of each and every month thereafter, file with the City Clerk of said City, a sworn, written statement, showing the amount and quantity of all gasoline sold and delivered by such distributor or person within the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of said City, and which shall also contain a detailed and specific statement of the amount and quantity of all gasoline sold and delivered to any other distributor or seller engaged in the sale or delivery of such gasoline as herein provided, and which constitute interstate commerce.

SECTION 5. The provision of this ordinance shall not apply to any sales or deliveries which are and which constitute interstate commerce.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any seller or distributor having no place of business either within said corporate limits or within said police jurisdiction to make any sales or deliveries of gasoline or other liquid motor fuel therein, without first obtaining a permit from said City of Elba, Alabama, and such seller or distributor shall be liable for and shall pay the same license or tax as that fixed and specified in Section 2 of this ordinance, and any such seller or distributor who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offense against said City, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars for each offense, and may be sentenced to hard labor for the City for not more than six months, one or both at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECTION 7. Any seller or distributor who shall, or omit to make or file any statement herein provided, or required, or shall make any statement therein, such person shall be guilty of an offense against the City and shall be guilty of each of such offenses for each and every day thereafter until such statement is filed with said City, and upon conviction, shall be punished as provided in Section six of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. The license or tax herein fixed must be paid by each person against whom same is herein levied and fixed on or before the 10th day of each calendar month, being the time fixed for the filing of said statement, based on the sales and deliveries made during the preceding month next before; and any person failing or omitting to pay same within said time, shall be guilty of an offense against the city and shall also be guilty of each of such offenses each and every day thereafter until paid, and shall be punished as provided in Section six of this ordinance, and in addition to such punishment, such license tax shall be increased by the addition thereof of a penalty of twenty per cent thereon, payable and collectible as other license penalties.

SECTION 9. That the provision of this ordinance shall become effective on and after the passage, approval and publication, and until that time the provisions of the ordinance heretofore adopted on November 26, 1921, and amended on March 20, 1922, shall continue in force, and after the said ordinance has been passed, approved and published, the license or privilege tax on each and every gallon of gasoline sold or delivered in the corporate limits in the City of Elba, Alabama, shall be two cents payable on the 10th day of each succeeding month as herein provided beginning on the 10th day of December, 1924, and one cent on each and every gallon of gasoline sold or delivered within the police jurisdiction of the City of Elba, Alabama, beginning on the 10th day of December, 1924.

SECTION 10. That the revenues arising from said license or privilege tax shall be used as follows: That is to say, one-half thereof shall be paid into the general revenue of said City, to be appropriated to the public school of the City of Elba, Alabama, and one-half thereof shall be paid into the general fund, and set apart and held as a special fund to defray to be applied to that portion of expenses of the paving of the streets, intersections and crossings adjacent to or around the

ROBIN RIDGE BOX SUPPER

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the box supper at Robin Ridge school, Saturday night, Dec. 1. First prize offered will be "The Well-lin' ob de Three Sisters of Pumpkin Ridge." You can't afford to miss this supper, especially if you wish to chase the gloom away. "Sis' Jane" says "Go on, go on" and then the trouble begins. Very dangerous to loose buttons.

Old coats have arrived! Going cheap. Ellis Hdw. & Supply Co.

Miss Johnny Mae Paul spent last week-end with her parents at Glennwood.

Don't forget the "silver tea." Evening social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Supply Co.

Fourhouse square and of Davis street and its intersections and crossings, which has been paid by said City and for which said City is now liable, to the lenders of it of said money, and said special fund arising from said license or privilege tax shall not be used for any other purpose than as above provided for; but the City Council may provide by ordinance that said special fund may be placed as security for the payment of a loan or loan to be used in providing the payment of the money heretofore borrowed to pay off that portion of the cost of said paving which said City assumed or became liable for.

SECTION 11. That until otherwise ordered the privilege license or tax arising on and after the 10th day of December, 1924, shall be set apart as a special fund subject to the use of the same as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 12. That if any portion of this ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, that fact shall not affect or destroy the validity of any other portion of the ordinance which is not and of itself void or unconstitutional.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, that any person, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this ordinance from Section 1 to 12 inclusive shall, at the discretion of the Mayor and the majority of the Council, forfeit his right to handle or sell the products used

See us before you sell your chickens. We are in the market for fryers, hens and eggs.

Kendrick Cash Store.

Friends of Mrs. Sam Rowe will regret to learn that she is confined to her room this week with an attack of flu.

Miss Joy Cosby was quite sick the latter part of last week, suffering from an attack of flu.

Selling stoves and ranges at big reduction. Ellis Hdw. & Supply Co.

Miss Trudie Cope left Wednesday afternoon for her home near Union Springs, where she will spend Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Big reduction on collars and pants. Ellis Hdw. & Supply Co.

Mrs. C. D. Hayes' many friends are glad to know that she is able to be out again after several days' illness.

We are paying highest prices for chickens; see us before you sell. Kendrick Cash Store.

Few more sax suits, old prices. Ellis Hdw. & Supply Co.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Hayes, Crank and Dr. Page at Durham for their untiring efforts. Sincerely, Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Family.

"SILVER TEA"
You are invited to be present at a silver tea given by the P. T. A. at the public school auditorium on Tuesday, December 4th, at 3 p. m., which this ordinance levies a license or privilege tax.

Passed, adopted and approved this 28th day of November, 1924.
R. L. COOPER, Mayor of the City of Elba, Alabama.
Attest,
T. D. KENDRICK, Clerk of the City of Elba, Alabama.

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